

REMARKS

The certified copy of the foreign priority application No. 0450686 will follow in due course.

Applicant has not noted any errors in the specification which require correction.

Applicant has amended the dependency of the claims removing all multiple dependency. Accordingly, the objection to claims 4-31 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 15 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, is respectfully traversed.

Applicant has amended claim 15 into an independent method claim characterized by a plurality of calibration steps. Accordingly, claim 15 now is limited solely to a process and as such the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn. Moreover, the rejection of claim 15 under 35 USC 101 has also been overcome by limiting claim 1 solely to a process.

Claims 16-31 are dependent claims which depend upon the method of claim 15 and are therefore believed to be proper.

The rejection of claims 30 and 31 under 35 USC 101 is respectfully traversed.

Claims 30 and 31 have been completely amended to depend from claim 15 and 30 respectively and are now believed to be proper claims which conform to 35 USC 112 and are all directed solely to a process. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 30 and 31 under 35 USC 101 should be withdrawn.

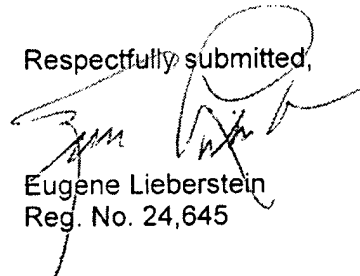
Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-3. Since the claims 4-15 as amended, are system claims which depend upon claim 1, claims 4-15 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 15 has been amended into a process claim and is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

All of the claims 16-31 are dependent claims which depend from claim 15 and are therefore also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-31 is respectfully solicited.

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